



MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

June 22, 2009

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER 4:00 PM, CONFERENCE ROOM NO. 3

Chairman Gene Cerino called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. in Conference Room 3, located on the second floor of Auburn City Hall, 25 W. Main Street, Auburn, Washington. Members present: Chairman Gene Cerino, Vice Chair Bill Peloza and Member Virginia Haugen. Staff present: Mayor Peter Lewis, Chief of Police Jim Kelly, Public Works Director Dennis Dowdy, Allison Stanhope Assistant City Attorney, Chris Hankins Transportation Planner, Police Officer Steve Sills and Kathy Emmert Police Secretary. Others present: W. Osborne, John Partridge.

II. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

There were no agenda modifications.

III. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Approval of Minutes of the June 8, 2009 Municipal Services Committee Meeting

Vice Chair Peloza moved to accept the minutes of the June 8, 2009 meeting. Member Haugen seconded. Chair Cerino concurred.

MOTION CARRIED: 3-0

IV. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS (Action Items)

A. Ordinance No. 6247 *(Dowdy)

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Auburn, Washington, amending sections 10.36.020, 10.36.175, 10.36.205, 10.36.240, 10.36.255, 10.36.262, 10.36.265, 10.36.268, 10.36.270 and 10.36.350 of the Auburn City Code, relating to stopping, standing and parking

Vice Chair Peloza moved to forward this Ordinance to the full Council for approval with the adjustment to the following sections: 10.36.255 - amend the recommended language to 15 feet rather than 10 feet and 10.36.268D amend the first sentence to delete the word "white"

Member Haugen seconded. Chair Cerino concurred.

MOTION CARRIED: 3-0

V. INFORMATION / DISCUSSION ITEMS**A. Matrix**

Item 20P – Animal Control and Rescue Update – Chief Kelly reported the statistics for the past quarter are:

40.5 Calls (down from 47.8)
39.5 Contacts (up from 24.8)
22 Animal impounds (up from 13.8 – this includes dead animals)
7 Dangerous Dog Ordinance Violations (down from 9.4)
13 Warnings (no change)
3 Licenses (no change)
9.5 Wildlife calls (up from 3.8)

It was also discussed that King County appears to be attempting to push more “basic service” calls to the Animal Control Officer contracted to Auburn. The contract is for “enhanced services” and to maintain excellent customer service Chief Kelly has approved ACO Harris response to basic animal control calls for service. Delays in King County response would be days if ACO Harris were not responding to these calls. Chief Kelly is monitoring to see if this is a trend. In addition, ACO Harris responds when available with patrol officers going to addresses flagged with a dangerous dog warning and assisted at Petpalooza. The next update will be at the 2nd meeting in October.

Item 24P – Fireworks Update – Chief Kelly provided an update on the fireworks emphasis and discussions with the Muckleshoot Fireworks Commissioner. The next update will be at the July 13 meeting.

Item 4I – Dangerous Dog Ordinance Notification – The Mayor will provide an update at the second meeting in August.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of July 2009.

Gene Cerino, Chair

Kathy Emmert, Police Secretary